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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/810,523
Confirmation Number	6184
Filing Date	March 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masao MINOBE
Group Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	Thong Q. NGUYEN
Matter Number	Q65488
Title	OPTICAL MICROSCOPE APPARATUS USING CONVERGENT BEAM AS ILLUMINATION LIGHT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Laura Moskowitz

Registration No. 55,470

Signature

Laura Moskowitz

Date December 6, 2006

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02 FC:1202	150.00 00
03 FC:1201	600.00 00



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65488

Masao MINOBE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/810,523

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An excess claim fee is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

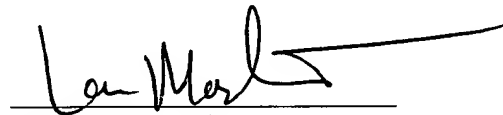
	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>42</u>	-	<u>39</u>	=	<u>3</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$150.00</u>
Independent	<u>14</u>	-	<u>11</u>	=	<u>3</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$600.00</u>
TOTAL							= <u>\$750.00</u>	

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER
U.S. Application No. 09/810,523

Q65488

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Moskowitz', is written over a horizontal line.

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